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Greetings, Julie and Mike - I received your contact information from Joe Russell, Flathead County Board of Health. We have been made aware of the EPA news release (November 30th) regarding the agreement to study contamination at the Columbia Falls aluminum plant site in Flathead County, Montana.

We wanted to make you aware of a project one of our companies, Drake Engineering Incorporated, completed under an SBIR grant, EPA Contract No. 68-02-4493, in 1987 and 1988. The final report is entitled "*Combustion/Vitrification Treatment of Spent Potlining*".

Some of the material we used as part of the project came from "as dug" potlining from the Columbia Falls aluminum plant, so we are very familiar with this material.

Drake Water Technologies has expertise in water treatment, as well, and we would be very interested in assisting EPA in addressing the environmental issues at the aluminum plant. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Cheers, Vivian